

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING MAR. 25 1902

LOCAL MATTERS

Run rises tomorrow at 6:05 a. m. and sets at 6:23 p. m. High water at 9:09 a. m. and 9:27 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; light north-easterly winds.

MR. CRUPPER POSTMASTER

A dispatch received at this office this evening from Washington announced that the President and Postmaster General Payne, after mature deliberation had concluded to reappoint Mr. Joseph L. Crupper postmaster at Alexandria. The President, for sentimental reasons, wished to appoint Mr. Lawrence Washington, but upon reflection that that gentleman and his son both held positions under the government, determined to reappoint the present incumbent, who had made an efficient officer and against whom no charges had been preferred. Mr. Crupper had the endorsement of the entire State republican committee and the support of Postmaster General Payne from the beginning.

It is understood that Mr. Crupper's re-appointment will be sent to the Senate in a few days.

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

It has been definitely ascertained that Daniel E. and Thomas M. Dougherty, both of Lynchburg, were killed in the accident early Sunday morning on the Southern Railway near Coveville. The remains of the colored porter, it is believed, were entirely consumed. The Doughertys are supposed to have been on the platform of one of the cars. The postal clerks and others injured in the wreck are rapidly convalescing, some having left the hospital in Washington where they were carried Sunday night. Mr. Julian Simpson, an inspector, who was injured on the ill-fated train, is said to be in a serious condition, he having been scalded on the head. One of his arms is considerably injured also. He is at his home on south Alfred street.

Only two dozen pieces of mail were saved from the two or three tons of postal matter of all classes carried on the ill-fated train. This is the official report of the wreck made to the Post Office Department yesterday after an investigation of the facts. The matter saved had been thrown out of the reach of the flames and burning cars and was collected and dispatched to the destinations by Post Office Inspector Bull, who happened to be on the train. The immense mass of mail carried was destined for this city and Washington and eastern and northern points and came from southern and southwestern States mostly.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Services of Holy week at St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held as follows: Tuesday night at 7:30, Rose of Sharon; Wednesday morning at 8:30, Mass of the Passion; Wednesday evening, confessions from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9; Thursday morning at 8, solemn high mass of the blessed Sacrament followed by procession and solemn exposition of blessed Sacrament during the day. Church closes at 9 p. m. Friday morning mass of the resurrection and reading of the passion of our Lord at 8 a. m., followed by adoration of the cross. Way of the Holy Cross at 9 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 at night when the choir will render the Sabat Mater and the Lamentations of Jeremiah, Saturday blessing of the fire, water and baptismal font and high mass at 8 a. m.

RECOMMENDED FOR ENGINEER.—A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night for the purpose of taking action concerning the resignation of Engineer William H. Wood. Thirty-eight members were present. Mr. Wood's resignation was read and accepted with regret by all present and a vote of thanks extended him for his faithful service with the well-wishes of the company in his new undertaking. Mr. Noble Smith was by a unanimous vote recommended to the Board of Fire Wardens for election to the vacant position.

NOTES FROM RICHMOND.—The legislature, it is understood, will make no change in the Alexandria Electoral Board, and the three members, Messrs. E. E. Downham, Alton Moore and William Duncan will be re-elected. The Senate yesterday passed the Cotton bill for separate car seats for whites and colored passengers. The bill as passed only applies to the city and county of Alexandria, Fairfax county having been stricken from the bill at the request of Mr. R. E. Lee, member of the House for that county.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.—Wit and humor galore will be found in "Finnegan's Ball" which will be seen tonight at the Opera House. Kearny and Ryan's comedians are this season the liveliest, wildest and prettiest collection of singers, dancers, clever comedians and graceful girls that have ever been engaged for this popular large comedy. The following program was received from Frederickburg today by Manager Harper: "Finnegan's Ball" pleased a good audience. The show is all O. K.—Goldsouth & Hirsch.

ALEXANDRIANS IN HAVANA.—The ball at Columbia barracks in Havana on Monday night of last week given by the officers of the Seventh cavalry on duty at the post in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, was one of the social events of the season. General and Mrs. Wood and the entire staff of the military governor, and many other officers and civilians from Havana attended. Among those present were Miss Minnie Gordon, Lieut. Maigne and Lee and Mr. J. Ellis Norris.

The hen house of Jacob Buckner on the northern section of the city was robbed on Saturday night and every chicken he owned was stolen therefrom.

German Entertainingly Taught.—"Tis the Royal road to learning language" is a common expression heard from people who are able judges of methods of teaching. Wednesday and Friday nights, this week, the public is most cordially invited to be present to enjoy the novel exercises incident to the opening of Professor Haupt's course of lessons in Alexandria in the Pigeon Mens' League Parlors.

THE FISHING SEASON.—Fishings has been prepared for the season. The platforms have been built, houses erected and everything placed in readiness for the hoped-for influx. On one of the fish houses a flag—red and faded—green—is flying, and the proprietor of the premises says it is the Brier colors. Whether it will prove good luck or not remains to be seen. A small lot of rockfish arrived yesterday from Alderman Bullen's shore at the Gunns. They were sent to northern markets. The steamer Wak-fishing which arrived up yesterday evening had about a dozen barrels of fish aboard. A cut half a dozen shad were in the lot and a few herring. The remainder consisted of carlin, perch, &c. The consignees Shining Light, Captain Keith Davis, and the Ellis Hill, Captain Frank Dixon, carried a number of gill-ers down the river today. The fine weather of the past few days it was thought would bring a detachment of the advance army of shad and herring, but so far the catch has been very limited, and the same conditions are said to exist in the James, Rappahannock and rivers farther south. There is some apprehension among those interested as to the outcome of this spring's fishing, although old fishermen say the water is not yet enough yet, and that the spring run will bring the fishy tribe eventually into the river.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.—Leon, the six-year-old son of Mr. Thomas E. Anderson, living at 524 Queen street, died yesterday afternoon at Georgetown University Hospital, after an operation. The remains were brought here today. Mrs. Mary White, wife of Mr. Alexander White, died at her home, corner of King and West streets, this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late T. N. Carter, who was at one time City Surveyor of Alexandria. Some time ago Mr. White suffered serious injury by a fall from the effects of which she never fully recovered.

Mr. T. Walter Cole, a former resident of this city, and for many years engineer of one of the ferry steamers running between this city and Washington, died at Inverness, Montgomery county, Md., this morning. The deceased was 75 years old. He was father of Messrs. John and Lee Cole, former residents of Alexandria. Mr. Cole was a Methodist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last night and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, N. S. Greenaway; First Assistant, Lambert D. Sullivan; Second Assistant, Harry M. Hantzman; Secretary, R. H. Bartlett; Assistant, Frank Mickelback; Treasurer, Charles Heston; Pianist, Miss Bertha Seider; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Emma Hantzman; Chorist, Benedict Westley; Cornetist, Charles Demott. The school is in a most prosperous condition and numbers three hundred and seventy-three. By a rising unanimous vote Mr. Harry M. Hantzman was requested to again accept the position of Superintendent so fully filled for nine years, but on account of business engagements he had to decline.

STRANGERS IN THE CITY.—The beautiful spring weather which prevailed yesterday and today has brought many strangers to the city, all of whom have been much interested in visiting certain historical spots. The electric trains have transported numbers to Mount Vernon who upon their return have left the cars and strolled through the streets of the city. Among the strangers were many ladies. Christ Church, the Braddock House, the old City Hotel and Marshall House have been viewed with interest. Yesterday numbers of tourists left the steamboat at this place upon their return from Mount Vernon and after remaining here some time went back to Washington on the electric trains.

A SAD CASE.—The announcement of the death of Norman, the little son of Mr. Harry Moore, at his parents' residence on south Alfred street, was made in yesterday's Gazette. While the little sufferer was battling for his life with typhoid pneumonia, to which he finally succumbed, his father was as low as possible from the same disease, complicated with organic troubles. The latter's condition today has been extremely critical, and while the dead body of his only child is lying in another room the vital spark has seemed at times to flicker. The expressions of sympathy from the many friends of the family are sincere, and all earnestly hope no dual affliction will follow.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about one o'clock this morning was caused by smoke issuing from the store conducted by Mr. M. B. Self, on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Queen and Princess. The department responded promptly and with extinguishers soon subdued the flames. Had the fire been discovered a few minutes later a serious conflagration would doubtless have resulted, as the store adjoins a row of frame dwellings. It seems that a quilt had been placed on a chair close to a stove in which a fire was burning fiercely. The quilt caught fire and was destroyed, as was also the chair and a barrel close by.

LEASED MORE LAND.—Messrs. Chas. King & Son have leased 150 additional acres of land at New Alexandria for the purpose of raising tomatoes and cucumbers during the coming summer. This will give them about 200 acres, as they have for the past year or two cultivated 50 in the same neighborhood. The vegetables will be canned at the factory in this city. The firm thinks that with the additional land they can raise all the tomatoes and cucumbers they can place on the market. The goods turned out at Messrs. King & Son's cannery have always met with ready sale and upon their introduction took high rank among similar articles.

NARROW ESCAPE.—About six o'clock this morning a milk wagon while proceeding west on Cameron street narrowly escaped being struck by an engine as it came north at the Fayette street intersection. The driver had brought his horse almost to the track when an engine appeared almost in front of him, but by remarkable presence of mind he turned the animal's head to the left in time to save being struck. The engine grazed the team, but did not damage it.

WEDDING.—Mr. Enoch Davis and Miss Sarah Sutherland, daughter of Mr. Edward Sutherland, were married last night at the home of the groom on north Fairfax street, Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt officiating.

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At \$12.50—

Crope de Chine Waists, yoke of silk tucks, with medallions of rich cream lace, let in across front of blouse, in sleeves and at the neck; clusters of small tucks in back.

At \$10.00—

Waists of Embroidered Satin Cyrene; front made Gibson style; French back; Bishop sleeves.

At \$7.50—

Crope de Chine Waists; yoke back and front, with tiny tucks running from yoke to waist; tucked Bishop sleeves.

At \$7.50—

Waists of Peau de Soie, fastened in back; front with tiny tucks and strapped with bias folds of silk; all-over tucked back.

At \$6.75—

Taffeta Waists tucked to form yoke; blouse trimmed with cream serpentine lace.

At \$6.00—

Peau de Soie Waists, front made Gibson effect; tucked back; Bishop sleeves.

At \$6.00—

Moire Gibson Waists in black and white only.

At \$12.50 to \$15.50—

A full line of Fancy Silk Waists, one-of-a-kind, either made on silk or unlined; trimmed in dainty mousseline, fine insertions of lace, hand-embroidered medallions, open work, &c.

At \$4.25 to \$12.50—

A large assortment of unlined India Silk Waists; some tucked, some hemstitched and tucked; others with lace let in or mounted with silk applique—an ideal waist for spring and summer use.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA

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PERSONAL.—Mr. John P. Clarke, who has been in business on King street since 1853, is quite ill at his home on Duke street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 10th day of April, of Mr. Richard Murphy, of this city, to Miss Mary Brown, of Hagerstown, Md. The wedding will take place at Hagerstown.

Mrs. Maria Dyer, who has been seriously ill at her home on Royal street, near Prince, was removed to the Infirmary today for treatment.

Mrs. Wirt A. French, of Giles county, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Barley, on Columbus street.

The condition of Mrs. Martha J. Carlin continues to slowly improve.

Mr. Lawrence Washington, one of the aspirants to the Alexandria postmasterhip, called on the President yesterday. He had heard that charges of some character had been filed against him by his opponents, and desired an opportunity to defend himself. He was assured that no charges had been filed and that the disposition of the post-office was still under consideration.

Rev. E. V. Register left here this evening for Baltimore to attend the Methodist Conference.

A. L. I.—A meeting of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held last night at their armory. The proposition to attend the Charleston Exposition was discussed, but no definite action was taken, it being determined to wait and see if the Governor will order the Seventeenth Regiment to visit Charleston.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge J. M. Love, presiding.—Com. vs. John Bruce, colored, indicted for assaulting with intent to kill a colored man named Coleman Williams; jury and case in progress.

The hearing of the application for a new road in Arlington district, which is known as the "Garrison road case," has been set for Tuesday of next week.

MILKMAIDS' CONVENTION.—Among those who will take part in "The Milkmaids' Convention," which is to be given at the Opera House Thursday, April 3, for the benefit of the Alexandria Kindergarten, are, in addition to Miss Myra Lee Civalier, Misses Belle and Mary Pollard, Nellie Jones, Lili and Baby Barrett, Marie Davidson, Lottie Greenwell, Maybelle and Jennie Ewing, Evelyn Morgan, Elizabeth Bryan, Nellie Rathbone, Katie Smoot and Josephine Bryan, and Messrs. Harry Cato, Stewart Bryan and Mahlon Janney. The parts in the certain raise, "The Eleventh Hour," will be taken by Miss Reba Barrett and Messrs. Frank L. Slaymaker and M. H. Janney. The managers are doing all in their power to make the entertainment a success and a full house is expected.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library: The Cat's Paw, B. M. Cooke; The Colonials, Allen French; The House with the Green Shutters, George Douglas; The Life of Patrick Henry, M. C. Tyler; The Luck of the Vails, E. E. Benson; The Order of Richard Edwards, George Merrett; Jerry, Sarah E. Elliott; Pretty Fairfield, Carolyn Wells.

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Electric cars every two minutes direct

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Crope de Chine, all wool, 44 inches wide, all the pretty spring colorings. Yard.....75c

Fine Albatross, all wool, 38 inches wide, black, white and color. Yard.....50c

Black Albatross, 30 inches wide, black, white and color. Yard.....25c

Black Cashmere, 38 inches wide, black, white and color. Yard.....25c

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